

STIMULUS WATCH: WEEK 38

\$4.3 Million in Stimulus Dollars for green Escalators

- Union Station, in Washington, D.C., is receiving \$4.3 million dollars in taxpayer funds to turn the escalators in the parking garage into “green” escalators.
- Fox News Reporter Tucker Carlson reported, “With that money, you could support about 90 average American families.” Instead, this stimulus project may create 7 **temporary** jobs.
- Washington, D.C.’s unemployment rate is 12%.
- Under the House Republican Stimulus Alternative, \$4.3 million in taxpayer funds would not be spent on escalators. Instead, Republicans would have created twice as many jobs at half the cost. To learn how visit: <http://republicanwhip.house.gov/Jobs/>
- **Source:** <http://video.foxnews.com/v/4103830/waste-102-nos-30-20>

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